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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The eighty-fifth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 11 to 29 August 2014. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 11 August.

2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair of the Committee in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.

3. The attention of States parties is drawn in particular to the annex, which contains a tentative timetable for the consideration of reports submitted by States parties and for the consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure.

4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

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Provisional agenda

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Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except when the election of officers is required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Under this item, the Committee will adopt the agenda for the session.

2. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the eighty-fifth session. It will also continue reviewing its working methods.

3. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this item as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early-warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention.

4. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its eighty-fifth session, the Committee will consider periodic reports received from the following States parties: Cameroon, El Salvador, Estonia, Iraq, Japan, Peru and the United States of America.

In accordance with established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative

dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A timetable for the consideration of reports submitted is set out in the annex.

5. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its eighty-fifth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/85/2). Part A of that document lists the reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

6. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which have been submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

7. Follow-up procedure

In accordance with the provisions of article 65 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item follow-up information submitted by States parties in relation to the observations and recommendations of the Committee.

8. Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Durban Review Conference

Under this item, the Committee will discuss follow-up activities to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and to the Durban Review Conference.

9. Universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council

In accordance with a decision taken at its seventy-third session, the Committee will consider under this item matters related to the universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council.

Annex

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties and for consideration of States parties whose reports are seriously overdue pursuant to the review procedure

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its eighty-fourth session.

Day	*Meeting No. and time*	*Meeting*
Tuesday 12 August 2014	2297th 3 p.m.	El Salvador (CERD/C/SLV/16-17)
Wednesday 13 August 2014	2298th 10 a.m.	El Salvador (*continued*)
	2299th 3 p.m.	United States of America (CERD/C/USA/7-9)
Thursday 14 August 2014	2300th 10 a.m.	United States of America (*continued*)
	2301st 3 p.m.	Peru (CERD/C/PER/18-21)
Friday 15 August 2014	2302nd 10 a.m.	Peru (*continued*)
Monday 18 August 2014		
	2305th 3 p.m	Cameroon (CERD/C/CMR/19-21)
Tuesday 19 August 2014	2306th 10 a.m.	Cameroon (*continued*)
	2307th 3 p.m.	Iraq (CERD/C/IRQ/15-21)
Wednesday 20 August 2014	2308th 10 a.m.	Iraq (*continued*)
	2309th 3 p.m.	Japan (CERD/C/JPN/7-9)
Thursday 21 August 2014	2310th 10 a.m.	Japan (*continued*)
	2311th 3 p.m.	Estonia (CERD/C/EST/10-11)
Friday 22 August 2014	2312th 10 a.m.	Estonia (*continued*)